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extending beyond the second distal end to define a junction which abuts against a crotch in the bifurcated body passageway;

said guidewire being disposed in the first tubular passageway and the second tubular passageway is free of any guidewire.

68. (Once Amended) A bifurcated stent delivery system for delivery of an expansible prosthesis to a bifurcated body passageway, the system comprising:

a catheter;

guidewire; and

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an endovascular sleeve comprising a first tubular passageway and a second tubular passageway fixed with respect to one another, the first tubular passageway comprising a first distal end and a first proximal end, the second tubular passageway comprising a second distal end and a second proximal end, the first distal end extending beyond than the second distal end to define a junction which abuts against a crotch in the bifurcated body passageway;

said guidewire being disposed in the first tubular passageway and the second tubular passageway is free of any guidewire.

REMARKS

Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 56-115 are pending in the application. Claims 56, 68, and 87 are independent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Marked-up Claims

56. (Once Amended) An endovascular sleeve for delivering a pair of guidewires to a bifurcated body passageway, the sleeve comprising a first tubular passageway and a second tubular passageway fixed with respect to one another, the first tubular passageway comprising a first distal end and a first proximal end, the second tubular passageway comprising a second distal end and a second proximal end, the first distal end extending beyond the second distal end to define a junction which abuts against a crotch in the bifurcated body passageway;

[characterized in that a] said guidewire being [is] disposed in the first tubular passageway and the second tubular passageway is free of any guidewire.

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a catheter;

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an endovascular sleeve comprising a first tubular passageway and a second tubular passageway fixed with respect to one another, the first tubular passageway comprising a first distal end and a first proximal end, the second tubular passageway comprising a second distal end and a second proximal end, the first distal end extending beyond than the second distal

end to define a junction which abuts against a crotch in the bifurcated body passageway;

[characterized in that the guidance is] said guidewire being disposed in the first tubular passageway and the second tubular passageway is free of any guidewire.